

# $\mathbb{H}$ -PERFECT PSEUDO MV-ALGEBRAS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** We study  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras, that is, algebras which can be split into a system of ordered slices indexed by the elements of an subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$  of the group of the real numbers. We show when they can be represented as a lexicographic product of  $\mathbb{H}$  with some  $\ell$ -group. In addition, we show also a categorical equivalence of this category with the category of  $\ell$ -groups.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

MV-algebras were introduced by Chang in [Cha] in order to provide an algebraic counterparts of infinite-valued sentential calculus of Łukasiewicz logic. Thanks to the celebrated Representation Theorem by Mundici [Mun], such algebras are always an interval in Abelian  $\ell$ -groups with strong unit, see also e.g. [CDM]. Recently, there appeared independently two non-commutative generalizations of MV-algebras, called pseudo MV-algebras by [GeIo] and generalized MV-algebras by [Rac], which are both equivalent. The basic result on pseudo MV-algebras from [Dvu2] says that every pseudo MV-algebra is an interval in a unital  $\ell$ -group with strong unit which is not necessarily Abelian.

A more general structure than MV-algebras is formed by effect algebras [FoBe] which are partial algebras important for modeling quantum mechanical measurements. Such algebras are also sometimes an interval in Abelian partially ordered groups (po-groups) with strong unit. This is possible e.g. if the effect algebra has the Riesz Decomposition Property, [Rav]. For more on effect algebras, see [DvPu]. A noncommutative version of effect algebras, called pseudo MV-algebras, was presented in [DvVe1, DvVe2]. Also under a stronger type of the Riesz Decomposition Property, such algebras are intervals in po-groups with strong unit which are not

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necessarily Abelian. It is important to note that every pseudo MV-algebra can be viewed also as a pseudo effect algebra satisfying  $RDP_2$ , see [DvVe2].

We recall that a *po-group* (= partially ordered group) is a group  $(G; +, 0)$  (written additively) endowed with a partial order  $\leq$  such that if  $a \leq b$ ,  $a, b \in G$ , then  $x + a + y \leq x + b + y$  for all  $x, y \in G$ . We denote by  $G^+ = \{g \in G : g \geq 0\}$  the *positive cone* of  $G$ . If, in addition,  $G$  is a lattice under  $\leq$ , we call it an  $\ell$ -group (= lattice ordered group). An element  $u \in G^+$  is said to be a *strong unit* (= order unit) if given  $g \in G$ , there is an integer  $n \geq 1$  such that  $g \leq nu$ , and the couple  $(G, u)$  with a fixed strong unit  $u$  is said to be a *unital po-group* and a *unital  $\ell$ -group*, respectively. For more information on po-groups and  $\ell$ -groups and for unexplained notions, see [Fuc, Gla].

We say that an MV-algebra is perfect if every its element is either an infinitesimal or the negation of some infinitesimal. Therefore, they are mostly non Archimedean algebras. An important example of a perfect MV-algebra is the subalgebra of the Lindenbaum algebra of the first order Łukasiewicz logic generated by the class of formulas that are valid but non-provable, [DDT]. Hence, perfect MV-algebras are directly connected with the very important phenomenon of incompleteness of the Łukasiewicz first-order logic. Important results on perfect pseudo MV-algebras can be found in [DiLe1] together with their equational characterization. This notion was extended also for effect algebras in [Dvu4]. Perfect pseudo MV-algebras were studied in [Leu] and [DDT], where it was shown that such algebras are always of the form  $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$ , where  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -groups. This notion was generalized for the so-called  $n$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras, [Dvu5]. Such algebras can be split into  $n + 1$  comparable slices, see e.g. [DXY]. This notion was exhibited also for the case when a pseudo effect algebra can be split into a system of comparable slices indexed by the elements of a subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$  of the group of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ , see [DvKo]. We note that the structure of perfect pseudo MV-algebras is very rich because there is uncountably many varieties of pseudo MV-algebras generated by the categories of perfect pseudo MV-algebras, see [DDT].

In the present paper, we study  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras. We introduce so-called strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras as algebras which can be represented as  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$ , where  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -group. We present also their categorical representation by the category of  $\ell$ -group. In addition, we introduce also weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras as algebras which can be represented in the form  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, b))$ , where  $b$  is a strictly positive element of an  $\ell$ -group  $G$ .

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 gathers elements of pseudo MV-algebras and pseudo effect algebras. Section 3 introduces  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras. Section 4 deals with strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras and it gives a representation theorem for such algebras. Section 5 shows a categorical equivalence of the category of strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras with the category of  $\ell$ -groups. Finally, Section 6 presents a representation of weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras together with their categorical equivalence.

## 2. PSEUDO MV-ALGEBRAS

According to [GeIo], a *pseudo MV-algebra* (*PMV-algebra* for short) is an algebra  $(M; \oplus, ^-, \sim, 0, 1)$  of type  $(2, 1, 1, 0, 0)$  such that the following axioms hold for all  $x, y, z \in M$  with an additional binary operation  $\odot$  defined via

$$y \odot x = (x^- \oplus y^-) \sim$$

- (A1)  $x \oplus (y \oplus z) = (x \oplus y) \oplus z$ ;
- (A2)  $x \oplus 0 = 0 \oplus x = x$ ;
- (A3)  $x \oplus 1 = 1 \oplus x = 1$ ;
- (A4)  $1^\sim = 0$ ;  $1^- = 0$ ;
- (A5)  $(x^- \oplus y^-)^\sim = (x^\sim \oplus y^\sim)^-$ ;
- (A6)  $x \oplus (x^\sim \odot y) = y \oplus (y^\sim \odot x) = (x \odot y^-) \oplus y = (y \odot x^-) \oplus x$ ;<sup>2</sup>
- (A7)  $x \odot (x^- \oplus y) = (x \oplus y^\sim) \odot y$ ;
- (A8)  $(x^-)^\sim = x$ .

For example, if  $u$  is a strong unit of a (not necessarily Abelian)  $\ell$ -group  $G$ ,

$$\Gamma(G, u) := [0, u]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &:= (x + y) \wedge u, \\ x^- &:= u - x, \\ x^\sim &:= -x + u, \\ x \odot y &:= (x - u + y) \vee 0, \end{aligned}$$

then  $(\Gamma(G, u); \oplus, ^-, ^\sim, 0, u)$  is a PMV-algebra [GeIo].

(A6) defines the join  $x \vee y$  and (A7) does the meet  $x \wedge y$ . In addition,  $M$  with respect to  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  is a distributive lattice, [GeIo].

Let  $(M; \oplus, ^-, ^\sim, 0, 1)$  be a PMV-algebra. Define a partial binary operation  $+$  on  $M$  via:  $x + y$  is defined iff  $x \leq y^-$ , and in this case

$$x + y := x \oplus y. \quad (2.1)$$

A PMV-algebra is an *MV-algebra* if  $a \oplus b = b \oplus a$  for all  $a, b \in M$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{PMV}$  and  $\mathcal{MV}$  the variety of pseudo MV-algebras and MV-algebras, respectively.

A PMV-algebra is said to be *symmetric* if  $a^- = a^\sim$  for any  $a \in M$ . We recall that a symmetric PMV-algebra is not necessarily an MV-algebra, see e.g. the PMV-algebra  $M = \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, g_0))$ , where  $g_0 > 0$  is not from the *commutative center*  $C(G) := \{x \in G : x + y = y + x, \forall y \in G\}$ . The class of all symmetric PMV-algebras forms a variety,  $\mathcal{SYM}$ , which contains as a proper subvariety the variety of all MV-algebras.

If  $A$  is a non-void subset of a PMV-algebra  $M$ , we set  $A^- := \{a^- : a \in A\}$ ,  $A^\sim := \{a^\sim : a \in A\}$  and if  $B$  is another non-void subset of  $M$ , we write  $A \leq B$  if  $a \leq b$  for all  $a \in A$  and all  $b \in B$ .

An *ideal* of a PMV-algebra  $M$  is any non-empty subset  $I$  of  $M$  such that (i)  $a \leq b \in I$  implies  $a \in I$ , and (ii) if  $a, b \in I$ , then  $a \oplus b \in I$ . An ideal  $I \neq M$  is said to be *maximal* if it is not a proper subset of another ideal  $J \neq M$ ; we denote by  $\mathcal{M}(M)$  the set of maximal ideals of  $M$ .

According to [DvVe1, DvVe2], a partial algebraic structure  $(E; +, 0, 1)$ , where  $+$  is a partial binary operation and 0 and 1 are constants, is called a *pseudo effect algebra* (PEA for short) if, for all  $a, b, c \in E$ , the following hold.

- (PE1)  $a + b$  and  $(a + b) + c$  exist if and only if  $b + c$  and  $a + (b + c)$  exist, and in this case,  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ .
- (PE2) There are exactly one  $d \in E$  and exactly one  $e \in E$  such that  $a + d = e + a = 1$ .
- (PE3) If  $a + b$  exists, there are elements  $d, e \in E$  such that  $a + b = d + a = b + e$ .

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<sup>2</sup> $\odot$  has a higher priority than  $\oplus$ .

(PE4) If  $a + 1$  or  $1 + a$  exists, then  $a = 0$ .

If we define  $a \leq b$  if and only if there exists an element  $c \in E$  such that  $a + c = b$ , then  $\leq$  is a partial ordering on  $E$  such that  $0 \leq a \leq 1$  for any  $a \in E$ . It is possible to show that  $a \leq b$  if and only if  $b = a + c = d + a$  for some  $c, d \in E$ . We write  $c = a / b$  and  $d = b \setminus a$ . Then

$$(b \setminus a) + a = a + (a / b) = b,$$

and we write  $a^- = 1 \setminus a$  and  $a^\sim = a / 1$  for any  $a \in E$ .

If  $(G, u)$  is a unital po-group, the set  $\Gamma(G, u) := \{g \in G : 0 \leq g \leq u\}$  endowed with the restriction of the group addition  $+$  to  $\Gamma(G, u)$  and  $0, u$  is a pseudo effect algebra.

Let  $x \in M$  and an integer  $n \geq 0$  be given. We define

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \odot x &:= 0, & 1 \odot x &:= x, & (n+1) \odot x &:= (n \odot x) \oplus x, \\ x^0 &:= 1, & x^1 &:= x, & x^{n+1} &:= x^n \odot x, \\ 0x &:= 0, & 1x &:= x, & (n+1)x &:= (nx) + x, \end{aligned}$$

if  $nx$  and  $(nx) + x$  are defined in  $M$ . An element  $x$  is said to be an *infinitesimal* if  $mx$  exists in  $M$  for any integer  $m \geq 1$ . We denote by  $\text{Infinit}(M)$  the set of all infinitesimals of  $M$ .

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a PEA  $E$  is said to be an *ideal* if (i)  $a, b \in I$ ,  $a + b \in E$ , then  $a + b \in I$ , and (ii) if  $a \leq b \in I$ , then  $a \in I$ .

We introduce the following types of the Riesz Decomposition properties of po-groups:

- (i) RDP if, for all  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in G^+$  such that  $a_1 + a_2 = b_1 + b_2$ , there are four elements  $c_{11}, c_{12}, c_{21}, c_{22} \in G^+$  such that  $a_1 = c_{11} + c_{12}$ ,  $a_2 = c_{21} + c_{22}$ ,  $b_1 = c_{11} + c_{21}$  and  $b_2 = c_{12} + c_{22}$ ;
- (ii)  $\text{RDP}_1$  if it satisfies RDP and, for the elements  $c_{12}$  and  $c_{21}$ , we have  $0 \leq x \leq c_{12}$  and  $0 \leq y \leq c_{21}$  imply  $x + y = y + x$ ;
- (iii)  $\text{RDP}_2$  if it satisfies RDP and, for the elements  $c_{12}$  and  $c_{21}$ , we have  $c_{12} \wedge c_{21} = 0$ .

If  $E$  is a pseudo effect algebra, we say that  $E$  satisfies RDP (or  $\text{RDP}_1$  or  $\text{RDP}_2$ ) if in the later definition we change  $G^+$  to  $E$ . Then  $\text{RDP}_2$  implies  $\text{RDP}_1$ , and  $\text{RDP}_1$  implies RDP; but the converse is not true, in general. A po-group  $G$  satisfies  $\text{RDP}_2$  iff  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -group, [DvVe1, Prop 4.2(ii)].

The basic results on PMV-algebras and PEAs are the following representation theorems [Dvu2] and [DvVe2, Thm 7.2]:

**Theorem 2.1.** *For any PMV-algebra  $(M; \oplus, -, \sim, 0, 1)$ , there exists a unique (up to isomorphism) unital  $\ell$ -group  $G$  with a strong unit  $u$  such that  $(M; \oplus, -, \sim, 0, 1) \cong (\Gamma(G, u); \oplus, -, \sim, 0, u)$ . The functor  $\Gamma$  defines a categorical equivalence of the variety of PMV-algebras with the category of unital  $\ell$ -groups.*

**Theorem 2.2.** *For every PEA  $(E; +, 0, 1)$  with  $\text{RDP}_1$ , there is a unique unital po-group  $(G, u)$  with  $\text{RDP}_1$  such that  $(E; +, 0, 1) \cong (\Gamma(G, u); +, 0, u)$ . The functor  $\Gamma$  defines a categorical equivalence of the category of PEAs with the category of unital po-groups with  $\text{RDP}_1$ .*

In [DvVe2, Thm 8.3, 8.4], it was proved that if  $(M; \oplus, -, \sim, 0, 1)$  is a PMV-algebra, then  $(M; +, 0, 1)$ , where  $+$  is defined by (2.1), is a pseudo effect algebra

with  $\text{RDP}_2$ . Conversely, if  $(E; +, 0, 1)$  is a pseudo effect algebra with  $\text{RDP}_2$ , then  $E$  is a lattice, and by [DvVe2, Thm 8.8],  $(E; \oplus, ^-, \sim, 0, 1)$ , where

$$a \oplus b := (b^- \setminus (a \wedge b^-))^\sim, \quad (2.2)$$

is a PMV-algebra. In addition, a PEA  $E$  has  $\text{RDP}_2$  iff  $E$  is a lattice and  $E$  satisfies  $\text{RDP}_1$ , see [DvVe2, Thm 8.8].

We note that if  $M$  is a PMV-algebra, then the notion of an ideal of an PMV-algebra  $M$  coincides with the notion of an ideal taken in the PEA  $M$  with  $+$  defined by (2.1).

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-void subsets of a PMV-algebra  $M$ , we set (i)  $A \oplus B := \{a \oplus b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ , (ii)  $A + B = \{a + b : \text{if } a + b \text{ exists in } M \text{ for } a \in A, b \in B\}$ . We say that  $A + B$  is *defined* in  $M$  if  $a + b$  exists in  $M$  for any  $a \in A$  and any  $b \in B$ .

An ideal  $I$  of  $M$  is normal if  $x \oplus I = I \oplus x$  for any  $x \in M$ ; let  $\mathcal{N}(M)$  be the set of normal ideals of  $M$ . There is a one-to-one correspondence between normal ideals and congruences for PMV-algebras, [GeIo, Thm 3.8]. The quotient PMV-algebra over a normal ideal  $I$ ,  $M/I$ , is defined as the set of all elements of the form  $x/I := \{y \in M : x \odot y^- \oplus y \odot x^- \in I\}$ , or equivalently,  $x/I := \{y \in M : x^\sim \odot y \oplus y^\sim \odot x \in I\}$ .

We can define a maximal ideal of a PEA  $E$  in the same way as for PMV-algebras, and an ideal  $I$  of  $M$  is *normal* if  $x + I = I + x$  for any  $x \in M$ . We note the normality of an ideal of an PMV-algebra  $M$  is the same as that for the PEA  $M$  with  $+$  determined by (2.1).

We define (i) the *radical* of a PMV-algebra  $M$ ,  $\text{Rad}(M)$ , as the set

$$\text{Rad}(M) = \bigcap \{I : I \in \mathcal{M}(M)\},$$

and (ii) the *normal radical* of  $M$ ,  $\text{Rad}_n(M)$ , via

$$\text{Rad}_n(M) = \bigcap \{I : I \in \mathcal{N}(M) \cap \mathcal{M}(M)\}.$$

By [DDJ, Prop. 4.1, Thm 4.2], it is possible to show that

$$\text{Rad}(M) \subseteq \text{Infinit}(M) \subseteq \text{Rad}_n(M). \quad (2.3)$$

Finally, we say that a mapping  $s : M \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a *state* on a PMV-algebra  $M$  if (i)  $s(1) = 1$ , and (ii)  $s(a + b) = s(a) + s(b)$  whenever  $a + b$  is defined in  $M$ . We say that a state  $s$  is *extremal* if from  $s = \lambda s_1 + (1 - \lambda)s_2$ , where  $s_1, s_2$  are states on  $M$  and  $\lambda$  is a real number such that  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , it follows  $s = s_1 = s_2$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{S}(M)$  and  $\partial_e \mathcal{S}(M)$  the set of all states and the set of all extremal states on  $M$ , respectively. If  $M$  is an MV-algebra,  $\mathcal{S}(M)$  is always a non-void set. But if  $M$  is a PMV-algebra, it can happen that  $M$  is stateless, see e.g. [DDJ, Dvu1, DvHo]. The set  $\text{Ker}(s) = \{a \in M : s(a) = 0\}$ , the *kernel* of  $s$ , is a normal ideal. A state  $s$  is extremal iff  $\text{Ker}(s)$  is a maximal ideal, and conversely, every maximal and normal ideal is a kernel of a unique extremal state, see [Dvu1]. In addition, a state  $s$  is extremal iff  $s(a \wedge b) = \min\{s(a), s(b)\}$ ,  $a, b \in M$ , [Dvu1, Prop 4.7].

A state on a unital  $\ell$ -group  $(G, u)$  is a mapping  $s : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that (i)  $s(G^+) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ , (ii)  $s(g_1 + g_2) = s(g_1) + s(g_2)$  for all  $g_1, g_2 \in G$ , and (iii)  $s(u) = 1$ . There is a one-to-one correspondence between the states on  $(G, u)$  and  $\Gamma(G, u)$ ; every state on  $\Gamma(G, u)$  can be extended to a unique state on  $(G, u)$ , see [Dvu1].

3.  $\mathbb{H}$ -PERFECT PMV-ALGEBRAS

From this section,  $\mathbb{H}$  will denote a subgroup of the group of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $1 \in \mathbb{H}$ . The main aim of this section is to introduce and study PMV-algebras which can be split into a family of comparable slices indexed by the elements of the subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$ . Such prototypical examples are PMV-algebras represented in the form

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0)), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $G$  is any  $\ell$ -group, and  $\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G$  denotes the *lexicographic product* of  $\mathbb{H}$  with  $G$ ; we note that in such a lexicographic product, the order  $\leq$  is defined as follows:  $(h_1, g_1) \leq (h_2, g_2)$  iff either  $h_1 < h_2$  or  $h_1 = h_2$  and  $g_1 \leq g_2$ . It is clear that the element  $u = (1, 0)$  is a strong unit for  $\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G$  and (3.1) defines a PMV-algebra.

A very special case is when  $G = O$ , where  $O$  is the zero  $\ell$ -group, because then  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} O, (1, 0))$  is isomorphic to the Archimedean MV-algebra  $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ . In general, if  $G \neq O$ , (3.1) does not give an Archimedean PMV-algebra.

By  $\mathbb{Q}$  we denote the group of rational numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  denotes the group of integers, and given an integer  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z} := \{\frac{i}{n} : i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . By [Go, Lem 4.21], every  $\mathbb{H}$  is either *cyclic*, i.e.  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$  for some  $n \geq 1$  or  $\mathbb{H}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

For example, if  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{H}(\alpha)$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$  generated by  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and 1, then  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$  for some integer  $n \geq 1$  if  $\alpha$  is a rational number. Otherwise,  $\mathbb{H}(\alpha)$  is countable and dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $M(\alpha) := \Gamma(\mathbb{H}(\alpha), 1) = \{m + n\alpha : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq m + n\alpha \leq 1\}$ , see [CDM, p. 149]. In addition,  $\{\mathbb{H}(\alpha) : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  is an uncountable system of non-isomorphic subgroups of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

We set  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}} := [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{H}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** We say that a PMV-algebra  $M$  is  $\mathbb{H}$ -*perfect*, if there is a system  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  of nonempty subsets of  $M$  such that it is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -*decomposition* of  $M$ , i.e.  $M_s \cap M_t = \emptyset$  for  $s < t$ ,  $s, t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} M_t = M$  and

- (a)  $M_s \leq M_t$  for all  $s < t$ ,  $s, t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ ,
- (b)  $M_t^- = M_{1-t} = M_t^{\sim}$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ .
- (c) if  $x \in M_v$  and  $y \in M_t$ , then  $x \oplus y \in M_{v \oplus t}$ , where  $v \oplus t = \min\{v + t, 1\}$ .

We recall that if  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ , a  $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ -perfect PMV-algebra is said to be  $n$ -*perfect*, for more details on  $n$ -perfect PMV-algebras, see [Dvu5].

For example, let  $M = \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$ . We set  $M_0 = \{(0, g) : g \in G^+\}$ ,  $M_1 := \{(1, -g) : g \in G^+\}$  and for  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , we define  $M_t := \{(t, g) : g \in G\}$ . Then  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition of  $M$  and  $M$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra.

Sometimes we will write also  $M = (M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  for  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras.

We say that a state  $s$  on a PMV-algebra  $M$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -*valued state* if  $s(M) = \mathbb{H}$ . If  $s(M) \subseteq [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , we say that  $s$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -*state*. In particular, if  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ , a  $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ -valued state is also said to be an  $(n+1)$ -*valued discrete state*, [DXY].

The basic properties of  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras are described as follows.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $M = (M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  be an  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra.

- (i) Let  $a \in M_v$ ,  $b \in M_t$ . If  $v+t < 1$ , then  $a+b$  is defined in  $M$  and  $a+b \in M_{v+t}$ ; if  $a+b$  is defined in  $M$ , then  $v+t \leq 1$ .
- (ii)  $M_v + M_t$  is defined in  $M$  and  $M_v + M_t = M_{v+t}$  whenever  $v+t < 1$ .
- (iii) If  $a \in M_v$  and  $b \in M_t$ , and  $v+t > 1$ , then  $a+b$  is not defined in  $M$ .

- (iv)  $M$  admits a unique state. This state is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -valued state such that  $s(M_t) = \{t\}$  for each  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Then  $M_t = s^{-1}(\{t\})$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , and  $s$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -valued state such that  $\text{Ker}(s) = M_0$ .
- (v)  $M_0$  is a normal and maximal ideal of  $M$  such that  $M_0 + M_0 = M_0$ .
- (vi)  $M_0$  is a unique maximal ideal of  $M$ , and  $M_0 = \text{Rad}(M) = \text{Infinit}(M)$ .
- (vii) Let  $M = (M'_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  be another representation of  $M$  satisfying (a)–(c) of Definition 3.1, then  $M_t = M'_t$  for each  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ .
- (viii) The quotient PMV-algebra  $M/M_0 \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{H}, 1)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Assume  $a \in M_v$  and  $b \in M_t$  for  $v + t < 1$ . Then  $b^- \in M_{1-t}$ , so that  $a \leq b^-$ , and  $a + b$  is defined in  $M$ . Conversely, let  $a + b$  be defined, then  $a \leq b^- \in M_{1-t}$  which gives  $v + t \leq 1$ .

(ii) By (i), we have  $M_v + M_t \subseteq M_{v+t}$ . Suppose  $z \in M_{v+t}$ . Then, for any  $x \in M_v$ , we have  $x \leq z$ , and hence  $y = z \setminus x$  is defined in  $M$ , and  $y \in M_w$  for some  $w \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Since  $z = y + x \in M_{v+t} \cap M_{v+w}$ , we conclude  $t = w$  and  $M_{v+t} \subseteq M_v + M_t$ .

(iii) If  $a + b \in M$ , then  $a \leq b^- \in M_{1-t} \leq M_v$  which gives  $a \leq b^- \leq a$ , that is,  $a = b^-$ . This is possible only if  $v = 1 - t$  which is impossible.

(iv)–(vi) Define a mapping  $s : M \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $s(x) = t$  if  $x \in M_t$ . It is clear that  $s$  is a well-defined mapping. Take  $a, b \in M$  such that  $a + b$  is defined in  $M$ . Then there are unique indices  $v$  and  $t$  such that  $a \in M_v$  and  $b \in M_t$ . By (i),  $v + t \leq 1$  and  $a + b \in M_{v+t}$ . Therefore,  $s(a + b) = v + t = s(a) + s(b)$ . It is evident that  $s(1) = 1$ ,  $\text{Ker}(s) = M_0$ , and  $M_t = s^{-1}(\{t\})$  for  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . In particular,  $M_0$  is a normal ideal of  $M$ .

*Maximality of  $M_0$ .* Take  $x \in M_t \setminus M_0$ , where  $0 < t < 1$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $M$  generated by  $M_0$  and  $x$ . Then, for every  $v < t$ ,  $s \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , we have  $M_v \leq M_t$ , whence  $M_v \subseteq I$ . There are two cases: (a) there is no  $v \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$  such that  $0 < v < t$ . Then  $t = 1/n$  for some integer  $n \geq 1$  and  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $n = 1$ , then  $s(x) = 1$ ,  $s(x^-) = 0$ , and  $x^- \in M_0$ . Hence,  $1 \in I$ .

If  $n \geq 2$ , then  $y := (n - 1)x$  is defined in  $M$ , and  $y \in I$ . For the element  $y^-$ , we have  $s(y^-) = 1/n$ , so that  $y^- \in I$  which means  $1 \in I$ .

(b)  $\mathbb{H}$  is no cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$ , so that it is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . There is a strictly decreasing sequence  $\{t_i\}$  of non-zero elements of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$  such that  $t_i \searrow 0$ . For every  $t_i$ , there is a maximal integer  $m_i$  such that  $y_i := m_i t_i$  is defined in  $M$ . Hence, for enough small  $t_i$ ,  $s(y_i^-) < t$  so that  $y_i^- \in I$  which again proves  $I = M$ , and  $M_0$  is a maximal ideal.

*Uniqueness of a maximal ideal.* Assume that  $I$  is another maximal ideal of  $M$ . Let there be  $x \in M_t \cap I$  for some  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ ,  $t > 0$ . Then, for every  $z \in M_0$ , we have  $z \leq x$  and  $z \in I$ , so that  $M_0 \subseteq I$ . The maximality of  $M_0$  yields  $M_0 = I$ .

Since there is a one-to-one correspondence between extremal states and maximal ideals which are also normal given by  $s \leftrightarrow \text{Ker}(s)$ , [Dvu1, Prop 4.3-4.6], we see that  $M$  has a unique state, this state is extremal and an  $\mathbb{H}$ -valued state.

Finally, we show  $M_0 = \text{Infinit}(M)$ . Since  $M_0 + M_0 = M_0$ , we have  $M_0 \subseteq \text{Infinit}(M)$ . Let  $x \in \text{Infinit}(M)$ . Then  $mx$  exists in  $M$  for any integer  $m \geq 1$ . Hence,  $s(mx) = ms(x) \leq 1$  which gives  $s(x) = 0$  and  $x \in \text{Ker}(s) = M_0$ . From (2.3), we conclude  $M_0 = \text{Rad}(M) = \text{Infinit}(M)$ .

(vii) If  $M = (M'_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  is another representation of  $M$ , then by (iv),  $M$  admits a state  $s'$  such that  $M'_t = s'^{-1}(\{t\})$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Since  $M$  admits a unique state,  $s = s'$  and  $M_t = M'_t$  for each  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ .

(viii) By (iv), there is a (unique extremal) state  $s$  on  $M$  such that  $\text{Ker}(s) = M_0$ . Then  $a \sim b$  iff  $s(a) = s(a \wedge b) = s(b)$ . Since  $s$  is an extremal state,  $\text{Ker}(s)$  is a maximal ideal and normal. Hence,  $M/\text{Ker}(s) = [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}} = \Gamma(\mathbb{H}, 1)$ . Hence,  $M/M_0 \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{H}, 1)$ .  $\square$

In the rest of this section, we will study some varieties of PMV-algebras generated by  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras. We show that there are two important cases depending on whether  $\mathbb{H}$  is a cyclic or non-cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We note that the cyclic case was studied in [Dvu6].

If  $\mathcal{K}$  is a family of PMV-algebras, we denote by  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{K})$  the variety of PMV-algebras generated by  $\mathcal{K}$ . If  $\mathcal{K} = \{K\}$ , we denote simply  $\mathcal{V}(K) := \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{K})$ .

To show these varieties, we introduce so-called top varieties of PMV-algebras, see [DvHo]. The basic tool in our considerations is Theorem 2.1. In particular, it entails a one-to-one correspondence between the set of ideals, normal ideals, maximal ideals of  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$ , and the set of convex  $\ell$ -subgroups,  $\mathcal{C}(G)$ ,  $\ell$ -ideals,  $\mathcal{L}(G)$ , and maximal convex  $\ell$ -subgroups,  $\mathcal{M}(G)$ , of  $(G, u)$ , see [Dvu1]; the one-to-one mapping  $\psi : \mathcal{I}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(G)$  is defined by

$$\psi(I) = \{x \in G : \exists x_i, y_j \in I, x = x_1 + \cdots + x_n - y_1 - \cdots - y_m\}. \quad (3.2)$$

Let  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$  be a PMV-algebra, where  $(G, u)$  is a unital  $\ell$ -group. By a *value* of  $u$  in  $(G, u)$  we mean a convex  $\ell$ -subgroup  $H$  of  $(G, u)$  maximal under condition  $H$  does not contain  $u$ . Hence,  $\psi^{-1}(H)$  is a maximal ideal of  $M$ , where  $\psi$  is defined by (3.2), and vice versa. If  $I$  is a maximal ideal of  $M$ , then  $\psi(I)$  is a value of  $u$  in  $(G, u)$ .

For any value  $V$  of  $(G, u)$ , we set

$$K(V) = \bigcap_{g \in G} g^{-1}Vg$$

(for a moment we use a multiplicative form of  $(G, u)$ ). Then  $K(V)$  is a normal convex  $\ell$ -subgroup of  $(G, u)$  contained in  $V$ , and  $(G/K(V), G/V)$  is a primitive transitive  $\ell$ -permutation group called a *top component* of  $G$ .

Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a variety of PMV-algebras and let  $\Gamma^{-1}(\mathcal{V}) = \{(G, u) : \Gamma(G, u) \in \mathcal{V}\}$ . We recall that  $\mathcal{V}$  contains a trivial PMV-algebra (i.e.  $0 = 1$ ). Then by [DvHo, Thm 3.1],  $\Gamma^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$  is an equational class of unital  $\ell$ -groups in some extended sense:  $\Gamma^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$  is not a variety in the usual sense of universal algebra, but rather a class of unital  $\ell$ -groups described by equations in the language of unital  $\ell$ -groups.

Let

$$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}) = \{\Gamma(G, u) : \Gamma(G/K(V), u/K(V)) \in \mathcal{V}, V \in \mathcal{M}(G)\} \cup \{\{0\}\}. \quad (3.3)$$

By [DvHo, Cor. 4.3],  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V})$  is a variety, we call it a *top variety* of  $\mathcal{V}$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{M}$  the set of PMV-algebras  $M$  such that either every maximal ideal of  $M$  is normal or  $M$  is trivial. In [DDT, (6.1)], there was shown that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a variety such that

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}\mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N}) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}), \quad (3.4)$$



where  $\mathcal{MV}$ , as it was already mentioned, is the variety of MV-algebras and  $\mathcal{N}$  is the set of normal-valued PMV-algebras, which according to [Dvu1, Thm 6.8] is a variety. (We recall that a *value* of any non-zero element  $b \in M$  is any ideal  $I$  of  $M$  maximal under the condition  $b \notin I$ . The ideal  $I^*$  generated by  $I$  and  $b$  is said to be a *cover* of  $I$  and we say that  $I$  is normal in its cover if  $x \oplus I = I \oplus x$  for any  $x \in I^*$ . Finally, we say that  $M$  is *normal-valued* if every value is normal in its cover.)

We recall that according to Theorem 2.1, it is possible to show that a PMV-algebra  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$  is symmetric iff  $u \in C(G)$ , [Dvu3, p. 98].

Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $1 \in \mathbb{H}$ . We define  $\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$ , the system of  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras ( $\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}^S$  symmetric  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras),  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}})$ , the variety generated by all  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras, and  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  (and  $\mathcal{SBP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ ), the system of (symmetric) PMV-algebras  $M$  such that either every maximal ideal of  $M$  is normal and every extremal state of  $M$  an  $\mathbb{H}$ -state or  $M$  is the one-element PMV-algebra. Or equivalently, either every maximal ideal  $I$  of  $M$  is normal and  $M/I$  is a subalgebra of  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H}, 1)$ .

If  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ , instead of  $\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$ ,  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{SBP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ , we write according to [Dvu5],  $\mathcal{PPMV}_n$ ,  $\mathcal{BP}_n$  and  $\mathcal{SBP}_n$ , respectively.

In such a case,  $\mathcal{BP}_n$  consists of all PMV-algebras  $M$  such that every maximal ideal is normal and every extremal state is  $(k+1)$ -valued, where  $k$  divides  $n$ , or  $M$  is the one-element PMV-algebra. Or equivalently, either every maximal ideal  $I$  of  $M$  is normal and  $M/I \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{Z}, k)$  where  $k|n$ , or  $M = \{0\}$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{BP}_1 = \mathcal{BP}$ , and  $\mathcal{SBP}_1 = \mathcal{SBP}$ , where  $\mathcal{BP}$  and  $\mathcal{SBP}$  were studied in [DDT]. We have  $\mathcal{BP}_m \subseteq \mathcal{BP}_n$  iff  $m|n$ . If  $n$  is prime, then  $\mathcal{BP}_n$  is of particular interest.

In [DiLe2, Cor. 11], there is presented a characterization of MV-algebras which are members of the variety  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{Z}))$ , that is, the variety generated by the MV-algebra  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times} \mathbb{Z}, (1, 0))$ . They showed that the variety  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{Z}))$  is characterized by the following identities

$$((n+1) \odot x^n)^2 = 2 \odot x^{n+1}, \quad (3.5)$$

$$(p \odot x^{p-1})^{n+1} = (n+1) \odot x^p, \quad (3.6)$$

for every integer  $p$ ,  $1 < p < n$ , such that  $p$  is not a divisor of  $n$ .

These identities were used to describe the following varieties. Let  $\mathcal{V}_{P_n}$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{P_n}^S$  be the varieties of PMV-algebras and symmetric PMV-algebras, respectively, satisfying the identities (3.5)–(3.6). Then the following result was established in [Dvu5, Thm 5.1].

**Theorem 3.3.** *We have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}_{P_n}) = \mathcal{BP}_n$ , and  $\mathcal{BP}_n$  is a variety such that  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{BP}_n) = \mathcal{BP}_n = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}(\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}, n))) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{Z})))$ .*

For the case that  $\mathbb{H}$  is not cyclic, we extend Theorem 3.3 as follows. We note that by (3.3) we can define  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V})$  for any family  $\mathcal{V}$  of PMV-algebras (not only for varieties).

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be not a cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}) = \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ . In addition,  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}})) = \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}))$ .*

*Proof.* By the definition of  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ , we have  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}} \subset \mathcal{M}$ . Due to (3.4),  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}} \subseteq \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ . Let  $M \in \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}})$  and let  $I$  be a maximal ideal of  $M$ . Then  $I$  is normal and  $M/I \in \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Since  $I$  is maximal,  $M/I$  is an MV-subalgebra of

$\Gamma(\mathbb{H}, 1) \subseteq \Gamma(\mathbb{R}, 1)$  and  $M/I$  has a unique maximal ideal,  $J$ , which is the zero one. Therefore,  $M/I \cong (M/I)/J \in \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ . This proves that  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}} = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}})$ .

By (iv) of Theorem 3.2, we have  $\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}} \subseteq \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ . It is clear that  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H}, 1) \in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}})$ . Since  $H$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ , by [CDM, Prop 8.1.1],  $\mathcal{MV} = \mathcal{V}(\Gamma(\mathbb{H}, 1))$  and, therefore by (3.4),  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{MV}) \subseteq \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{PPMV}_{\mathbb{H}})) \subseteq \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}})) \subseteq \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}$ .  $\square$

We note that according to Theorem 3.3, if  $\mathbb{H}$  is cyclic, then  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a variety. In the next theorem, we show that if  $\mathbb{H} \neq \mathbb{R}$  is not cyclic, then  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is not a variety.

Now we show when  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a variety.

**Theorem 3.5.** *The systems  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{SBP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  are varieties if and only if either  $\mathbb{H}$  is cyclic or  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R}$ . In such a case,  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{SBP}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathcal{SYM} \cap \mathcal{M}$ , and all  $\mathcal{BP}_n \neq \mathcal{M}$  are mutually different.*

*Proof.* The case when  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a variety for  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$  was shown in Theorem 3.3. If  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R}$ , then evidently  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  and if  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ , then every its maximal ideal  $I$  is normal, and  $M/I$  is a subalgebra of  $\Gamma(\mathbb{R}, 1)$ , so that  $M \in \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

Now assume that  $\mathbb{H}$  is not a cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $\mathbb{H} \neq \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a variety, by Theorem 3.4,  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}} = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}})$  and  $\mathcal{MV} \subseteq \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  so that  $M = \Gamma(\mathbb{R}, 1) \in \mathcal{MV} \subseteq \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ , but on the other hand,  $M$  does not belong to  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  by definition of  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  because  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a subgroup of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

In a similar way we deal with  $\mathcal{SBP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ .  $\square$

In what follows, we describe subdirectly irreducible elements in  $\mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ , Theorem 3.7. It will be shown that they are only  $\mathbb{K}$ -perfect PMV-algebras, where  $\mathbb{K}$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{H}$  such that  $1 \in \mathbb{K}$ .

If  $A$  is a subset of a PMV-algebra  $M$ , we denote by  $\langle A \rangle$  the subalgebra of  $M$  generated by  $A$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** (1) *Let  $M$  be a PMV-algebra such that  $\mathcal{S}(M) \neq \emptyset$ , and let us define*

$$M'_t = \bigcap \{s^{-1}(\{t\}) : s \in \partial_e \mathcal{S}(M)\}, \quad t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}.$$

*Then*

$$\langle \bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} M'_t \rangle = \bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} M'_t.$$

(2) *If  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $\bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} M'_t$  is the biggest subalgebra of  $M$  having a unique extremal state, and this state is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -state.*

*Proof.* (1) It is clear that  $M' := \bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} M'_t$  contains  $0, 1$ , and if  $x \in M'_t$ , then  $x^-, x^\sim \in M'_{1-t}$ , [Dvu1, Prop. 4.1]. If  $x \in M'_v$  and  $y \in M'_t$ , then  $x \oplus y \in M'_{v \oplus t}$ .

(2) If  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are extremal states on  $M$ , then their restrictions to  $M'$  are extremal states on  $M'$  which are  $\mathbb{H}$ -states, and  $s_1(a) = s_2(a)$  for any  $a \in M'$ . Conversely, if  $s$  is an extremal state on  $M'$ , then there is an extremal state  $\hat{s}$  on  $M$  such that  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(\hat{s}) \cap M'$ . Then  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(s|_{M'})$  which yields  $s = \hat{s}|_{M'}$ . Therefore,  $s = s_1|_{M'}$  for any extremal state  $s_1$  on  $M$ . Let  $s'$  be the unique extremal state on  $M'$ , then  $M'_t = s'^{-1}(\{t\})$  whenever  $M'_t \neq \emptyset$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ .

Let now  $M''$  be an arbitrary subalgebra of  $M$  having a unique extremal state  $s''$ , and let this state be an  $\mathbb{H}$ -state. Since every restriction of an extremal state of  $M$  to  $M''$  is an extremal state on  $M''$ , and any extremal state on  $M''$  can be extended

to an extremal state on  $M$ , we see that  $s''^{-1}(\{t\}) \subseteq M'_t$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , hence,  $M'' \subseteq M'$ .  $\square$

The following characterization of subdirectly irreducible elements was originally proved in [Dvu5, Lem 5.3] for the case  $\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ . In the following lemma we extend it for a general case of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Nevertheless the proof for our case follows the same ideas as that in [Dvu5], to be self-contained, we present the proof in full completeness together with necessary changes.

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $M \in \mathcal{BP}_{\mathbb{H}}$  ( $M \in \mathcal{SBP}_{\mathbb{H}}$ ) is subdirectly irreducible, then either  $M$  is trivial or  $M = \bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} M_t$ , where  $M_t = \bigcap \{s^{-1}(\{t\}) : s \in \partial_e \mathcal{S}(M)\}$  for each  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ ,  $|\partial_e \mathcal{S}(M)| = 1$ , and  $M$  is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -perfect PMV-algebra (symmetric and  $\mathbb{K}$ -perfect PMV-algebra), where  $\mathbb{K}$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{H}$  such that  $1 \in \mathbb{K}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$  for a unital  $\ell$ -group  $(G, u)$  is non-trivial. Due to Theorem 2.1,  $M$  is subdirectly irreducible iff  $G$  is subdirectly irreducible. In view of [Gla, Cor. 7.1.3],  $G$  has a faithful transitive representation. Therefore, by [Gla, Cor. 7.1.1], this is possible iff there is a prime subgroup  $C$  of  $G$  such that  $\bigcap_{g \in G} g^{-1}Cg = \{1\}$  (we use the multiplicative form of  $(G, u)$ ). In such a case, the set  $\Omega := \{Cg : g \in G\}$  of right cosets of  $C$  is totally ordered assuming  $Cg \leq Ch$  iff  $g \leq ch$  for some  $c \in C$ , and  $G$  has a faithful transitive representation on  $\Omega$ , namely  $\psi(f) = Cgf$ ,  $f \in G$ , with  $\text{Ker}(\psi) = \bigcap_{g \in G} g^{-1}Cg = \{1\}$ .

Since the system of prime subgroups of  $G$  forms a root system, there is a unique maximal ideal  $I$  of  $M$  such that  $C \subseteq \psi(I) =: \hat{I}$ , where  $\psi(I)$  is defined by (3.2).

(I) Assume  $M/I \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{Z}, n)$ . Due to the one-to-one correspondence between normal and maximal ideals,  $I$ , and extremal states,  $s$ , given by  $I = \text{Ker}(s)$ , let the maximal ideal  $I$  correspond to a unique extremal state, say  $s_I$ . We define  $I_t = s_I^{-1}(\{t\})$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Then  $M = \bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} I_t$ .

*Claim 1.* *If  $a \in I$  and  $b \notin I$ , then  $a \leq b$ .*

There are two possibilities: (1)  $Cg = Cg(a \wedge b)$  and (2)  $Cg \neq Cg(a \wedge b)$ .

(1) Let  $Cg = Cg(a \wedge b)$ . Then  $a \wedge b \in g^{-1}Cg \subseteq g^{-1}\hat{I}g = \hat{I}$ . Because  $g^{-1}Cg$  is also prime, we have  $a \in g^{-1}Cg$ . Hence,  $Cga = Cg$ , i.e.,  $Cga = Cg = Cg(a \wedge b) \leq Cgb$ .

(2) Let  $Cg \neq Cg(a \wedge b)$ . The transitivity of  $G$  entails there is an  $h \in G$  such that  $Cgh = Cg(a \wedge b)$ . Then  $gh = cg(a \wedge b)$  for some  $c \in C$ , and  $h = g^{-1}cg(a \wedge b) \in \hat{I}$ . Hence,  $Cgh = Cghh^{-1}(a \wedge b)$  and  $h^{-1}(a \wedge b) = (h^{-1}a) \wedge (h^{-1}b) \in (gh)^{-1}C(gh)$ . Since  $(gh)^{-1}C(gh)$  is prime, and  $h \in \hat{I}$ , we get  $h^{-1}a \in (gh)^{-1}C(gh)$ . Then  $h^{-1}a = (gh)^{-1}cgh$  for some  $c \in C$ , and  $ga = gh h^{-1}a = cgh$ , i.e.,  $Cga = Cgh$ . But  $Cga = Cgh = Cg(a \wedge b) \leq Cgb$ .

Combining (1) and (2), we get  $Cga \leq Cgb$  for any  $g \in G$ , i.e.,  $a \leq x \wedge b \leq x$ , and  $a = a \wedge b$  proving Claim 1.

*Claim 2.* *If  $s$  is an arbitrary extremal state on  $M$ ,  $s(x) = s_I(x)$  for any  $x \in I$ .*

Let  $x \in I = \text{Ker}(s_I)$ , then by Claim 1,  $x \leq x^-$  and  $k \odot x \leq (k \odot x)^-$  for any integer  $k \geq 1$ . We assert that  $s(x) = 0$ . If not, then  $s(x) = t$  for some  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Hence,  $1 = s(n \odot x) \leq s((n \odot x)^-) = 0$  which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $s(x) = 0$ . Hence  $\text{Ker}(s_I) \subseteq \text{Ker}(s)$ . Since  $s_I$  and  $s$  are extremal, their kernels are maximal ideals, so that,  $\text{Ker}(s_I) = \text{Ker}(s)$ , consequently,  $s = s_I$ . Hence,  $M$  admits only one extremal state,  $M = \bigcup_{t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}} M_t$ , and  $M_t = I_t$ , where  $I_t = s^{-1}(\{t\})$ , for  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , as stated.

*Claim 3.* If  $a \in I_v$  and  $b \in I_t$  for  $v < t$ ,  $v, t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , then  $a < b$ .

Let  $\hat{s}_I$  denote the (unique) extension of  $s$  onto the  $\ell$ -group  $(G, u)$ , that is,  $s_I$  is a real-valued additive (in our case preserving multiplication) mapping on  $(G, u)$  preserving the order on  $G$ , and  $s_I(u) = 1$ .

There are two cases: (1')  $Cg = Cg(a \wedge b)$  and (2')  $Cg \neq Cg(a \wedge b)$ .

(1') If  $Cg = Cg(a \wedge b)$ , then  $a \wedge b \in g^{-1}Cg$ , and while  $g^{-1}Cg$  is prime,  $a \in g^{-1}Cg$  or  $b \in g^{-1}Cg$ . Then  $a = g^{-1}cg$  that gives  $v = s_I(a) = \hat{s}_I(g^{-1}) + \hat{s}_I(c) + \hat{s}_I(g) = 0$  which is a contradiction. Similarly,  $b \in g^{-1}Cg$  gives the same contradiction. Therefore (2') holds only.

(2') Transitivity guarantees the existence of an  $h \in G$  such that  $Cgh = Cg(a \wedge b)$ . Hence,  $Cgh = Cghh^{-1}(a \wedge b)$  which yields  $h^{-1}(a \wedge b) \in (gh)^{-1}Cgh$ . Since  $h = g^{-1}cg(a \wedge b)$  we have  $\hat{s}_I(h) = \hat{s}_I(g^{-1}) + \hat{s}_I(c) + \hat{s}_I(g) + \hat{s}_I(a \wedge b) = \hat{s}_I(a \wedge b) = s(a)$ . Therefore,  $h^{-1}(a \wedge b) = (h^{-1}a) \wedge (h^{-1}b) \in (gh)^{-1}C(gh)$ . Since  $(gh)^{-1}C(gh)$  is prime, and  $h \in \hat{I}$ , we get  $h^{-1}a \in (gh)^{-1}C(gh)$ . Then  $h^{-1}a = (gh)^{-1}cgh$  for some  $c \in C$ , and  $ga = gh h^{-1}a = cgh$ , i.e.,  $Cga = Cgh$ . But  $Cga = Cgh = Cg(a \wedge b) \leq Cgb$ .

Combining (1')–(2'), we have  $Cga \leq Cgb$  for any  $g \in G$ , consequently,  $a \leq b$ , which yields  $a < b$ .

Finally, using Claim 1 and Claim 3, we have  $I_0 \leq I_v \leq I_t \leq I_1$ , for  $v < t$ ,  $v, t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , which proves  $M = (M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  and  $M$  is  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect. By (iv) of Theorem 3.2, we have that  $M$  has a unique state.

(II) The general case  $M/I \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{K}, 1)$ , where  $\mathbb{K}$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{H}$ , follows the same ideas as that for  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}$  proving  $M$  is  $\mathbb{K}$ -perfect.  $\square$

#### 4. STRONG $\mathbb{H}$ -PERFECT PMV-ALGEBRAS AND THEIR REPRESENTATION

In this section, we introduce a stronger notion of  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras, called strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras, and we show when it can be represented in the form  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$  for some unital  $\ell$ -group  $G$ .

We say that a PMV-algebra  $M$  enjoys *unique extraction of roots of 1* if  $a, b \in M$  and  $na, nb$  exist in  $M$ , and  $na = 1 = nb$ , then  $a = b$ . Then every PMV-algebra  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$  enjoys unique extraction of roots of 1 for any  $n \geq 1$  and for any  $\ell$ -group  $G$ . Indeed, let  $k(s, g) = (1, 0) = k(t, h)$  for some  $s, t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ ,  $g, h \in G$ ,  $k \geq 1$ . Then  $ks = 1 = kt$  which yields  $s = t > 0$ , and  $kg = 0 = kh$  implies  $g = 0 = h$ .

The following notion of a cyclic element was defined for PMV-algebras in [Dvu5, Dvu6] and for pseudo effect algebras in [DXY].

Let  $n \geq 1$  be an integer. An element  $a$  of a PMV-algebra  $M$  is said to be *cyclic of order  $n$*  or simply *cyclic* if  $na$  exists in  $M$  and  $na = 1$ . If  $a$  is a cyclic element of order  $n$ , then  $a^- = a^\sim$ , indeed,  $a^- = (n-1)a = a^\sim$ . It is clear that 1 is a cyclic element of order 1.

Let  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$  for some unital  $\ell$ -group  $(G, u)$ . An element  $c \in M$  such that (a)  $nc = u$  for some integer  $n \geq 1$ , and (b)  $c \in C(H)$ , where  $C(H)$  is a commutative center of  $H$ , is said to be a *strong cyclic element of order  $n$* .

For example, the PMV-algebra  $M := \Gamma(\mathbb{Q} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$ , for every integer  $n \geq 1$ ,  $M$  has a unique cyclic element of order  $n$ , namely  $a_n = (\frac{1}{n}, 0)$ . The PMV-algebra  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}, (1, 0))$  for a prime number  $n \geq 1$ , has the only cyclic element of order  $n$ , namely  $(\frac{1}{n}, 0)$ . If  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$  and  $G$  is a representable  $\ell$ -group,  $G$  enjoys unique extraction of roots of 1, therefore,  $M$  has at most one cyclic element of order  $n$ .

In general, a PMV-algebra  $M$  can have two different cyclic elements of the same order. But if  $M$  has a strong cyclic element of order  $n$ , then it has a unique strong cyclic element of order  $n$  and a unique cyclic element of order  $n$ , [DvKo, Lem 5.2].

The following notions were introduced in [DvKo] for pseudo effect algebras.

We say that an  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  of  $M$  has the *cyclic property* if there is a system of elements  $(c_t \in M : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  such that (i)  $c_t \in M_t$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , (ii) if  $v + t \leq 1$ ,  $v, t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , then  $c_v + c_t = c_{v+t}$ , and (iii)  $c_1 = 1$ . Properties: (a)  $c_0 = 0$ ; indeed, by (ii) we have  $c_0 + c_0 = c_0$ , so that  $c_0 = 0$ . (b) If  $t = 1/n$ , then  $c_{\frac{1}{n}}$  is a cyclic element of order  $n$ .

Let  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$ , where  $(G, u)$  is a unital  $\ell$ -group. An  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  of  $M$  has the *strong cyclic property* if there is a system of elements  $(c_t \in M : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  such that (i)  $c_t \in M_t \cap C(G)$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , (ii) if  $v + t \leq 1$ ,  $v, t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , then  $c_v + c_t = c_{v+t}$ , and (iii)  $c_1 = 1$ . We recall that if  $t = 1/n$ ,  $c_{\frac{1}{n}}$  is a strong cyclic element of order  $n$ .

For example, let  $M = \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$ , where  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -group, and  $M_t = \{(t, g) : (t, g) \in M\}$  for  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . If we set  $c_t = (t, 0)$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , then the system  $(c_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  satisfies (i)—(iii) of the strong cyclic property, and  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition of  $M$  with the strong cyclic property.

Finally, we say that a PMV-algebra  $M$  has the  *$\mathbb{H}$ -strong cyclic property* if there is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  of  $M$  with the strong cyclic property.

If  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{Q}$ , we can show an equivalent definition for the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -strong cyclic property, see also [DvKo, Prop 7.1]. Namely, we say that a PMV-algebra  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$ , where  $(G, u)$  is a unital  $\ell$ -group, enjoys the *strong 1-divisibility property* if, given integer  $n \geq 1$ , there is an element  $a_n \in C(G) \cap M$  such that  $na_n = 1$ . We see that  $a_n$  is a strong cyclic element of order  $n$  which is unique, and we denote it by  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}1$ . For any integer  $m$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq n$ , we write  $m\frac{1}{n}1 =: \frac{m}{n}1$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** (1) A PMV-algebra  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$ , where  $(G, u)$  is a unital  $\ell$ -group, has the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -strong cyclic property if and only if  $M$  has the strong 1-divisibility property.

(2) A PMV-algebra  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$ , where  $(G, u)$  is a unital  $\ell$ -group, has the  $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ -strong cyclic property if and only if  $M$  has a strong cyclic element of order  $n$ .

*Proof.* (1) It follows from [DvKo, Prop 7.1].

(2) It follows from the definition of a strong cyclic element.  $\square$

Now we introduce a stronger notion of  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras which is inspired by an analogous one for PEAs' see [DvKo]. We say that a PMV-algebra  $M$  is *strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect* if  $M$  possesses an  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition of  $M$  having the strong cyclic property.

A prototypical example of a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra is the following.

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $G$  be an  $\ell$ -group. Then the PMV-algebra

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G) := \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0)) \quad (4.1)$$

is a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra.

We present a representation theorem for strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras by (4.1).

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $M$  be a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra. Then there is a unique (up to isomorphism)  $\ell$ -group  $G$  such that  $M \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$ .

*Proof.* Since  $M$  is a PMV-algebra, due to [Dvu2, Thm 3.9], there is a unique unital (up to isomorphism of unital  $\ell$ -groups)  $\ell$ -group  $(H, u)$  such that  $M = \Gamma(H, u)$ . Assume  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition of  $M$  with the strong cyclic property and with a given system of elements  $(c_t \in M : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$ ; due to Theorem 3.2,  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  is unique.

By (v)–(vi) of Theorem 3.2,  $M_0 = \text{Infin}(M)$  is an associative cancellative semi-group satisfying conditions of Birkhoff [Bir, Thm XIV.2.1], [Fuc, Thm II.4] which guarantees that  $M_0$  is a positive cone of a unique (up to isomorphism) directed po-group  $G$ . Since  $M_0$  is a lattice, we have that  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -group.

By Theorem 3.2(iv), there is a unique  $\mathbb{H}$ -valued state  $s$ . This state is extremal, therefore, by [Dvu1, Prop 4.7],  $s(a \wedge b) = \min\{s(a), s(b)\}$  for all  $a, b \in M$ , and the same is true for its extension  $\hat{s}$  onto  $(H, u)$  and all  $a, b \in H$ .

Take the  $\mathbb{H}$ -strong cyclic PMV-algebra  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$  defined by (4.1), and define a mapping  $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$  by

$$\phi(x) := (t, x - c_t) \quad (4.2)$$

whenever  $x \in M_t$  for some  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , where  $x - c_t$  denotes the difference taken in the group  $H$ .

*Claim 1:  $\phi$  is a well-defined mapping.*

Indeed,  $M_0$  is in fact the positive cone of an  $\ell$ -group  $G$  which is a subgroup of  $H$ . Let  $x \in M_t$ . For the element  $x - c_t \in H$ , we define  $(x - c_t)^+ := (x - c_t) \vee 0 = (x \vee c_t) - c_t \in M_0$  while  $s((x \vee c_t) - c_t) = s(x \vee c_t) - s(c_t) = t - t = 0$  and similarly  $(x - c_t)^- := -((x - c_t) \wedge 0) = c_t - (x \wedge c_t) \in M_0$ . This implies that  $x - c_t = (x - c_t)^+ - (x - c_t)^- \in G$ .

*Claim 2: The mapping  $\phi$  is an injective and surjective homomorphism of pseudo effect algebras.*

We have  $\phi(0) = (0, 0)$  and  $\phi(1) = (1, 0)$ . Let  $x \in M_t$ . Then  $x^- \in M_{1-t}$ , and  $\phi(x^-) = (1 - t, x - c_{1-t}) = (1, 0) - (t, x - c_t) = \phi(x)^-$ . In an analogous way,  $\phi(x^\sim) = \phi(x)^\sim$ .

Now let  $x, y \in M$  and let  $x + y$  be defined in  $M$ . Then  $x \in M_{t_1}$  and  $y \in M_{t_2}$ . Since  $x \leq y^-$ , we have  $t_1 \leq 1 - t_2$  so that  $\phi(x) \leq \phi(y^-) = \phi(y)^-$  which means  $\phi(x) + \phi(y)$  is defined in  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$ . Then  $\phi(x + y) = (t_1 + t_2, x + y - c_{t_1+t_2}) = (t_1 + t_2, x + y - (c_{t_1} + c_{t_2})) = (t_1, x - c_{t_1}) + (t_2, y - c_{t_2}) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$ .

Assume  $\phi(x) \leq \phi(y)$  for some  $x \in M_t$  and  $y \in M_v$ . Then  $(t, x - c_t) \leq (v, y - c_v)$ . If  $t = v$ , then  $x - c_t \leq y - c_t$  so that  $x \leq y$ . If  $t < v$ , then  $x \in M_t$  and  $y \in M_v$  so that  $x < y$ . Therefore,  $\phi$  is injective.

To prove that  $\phi$  is surjective, assume two cases: (i) Take  $g \in G^+ = M_0$ . Then  $\phi(g) = (0, g)$ . In addition  $g^- \in M_1$  so that  $\phi(g^-) = \phi(g)^- = (0, g)^- = (1, 0) - (0, g) = (1, -g)$ . (ii) Let  $g \in G$  and  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$  be given. Then  $g = g_1 - g_2$ , where  $g_1, g_2 \in G^+ = M_0$ . Since  $c_t \in M_t$ ,  $g_1 + c_t$  exists in  $M$  and it belongs to  $M_t$ , and  $g_2 \leq g_1 + c_t$  which yields  $(g_1 + c_t) - g_2 = (g_1 + c_t) \setminus g_2 \in M_t$ . Hence,  $g + c_t = (g_1 + c_t) \setminus g_2 \in M_t$  which entails  $\phi(g + c_t) = (t, g)$ .

*Claim 3: If  $x \leq y$ , then  $\phi(y \setminus x) = \phi(y) \setminus \phi(x)$  and  $\phi(x / y) = \phi(x) / \phi(y)$ .*

It follows from the fact that  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of PEAs.

*Claim 4:  $\phi(x \wedge y) = \phi(x) \wedge \phi(y)$  and  $\phi(x \vee y) = \phi(x) \vee \phi(y)$ .*

We have,  $\phi(x), \phi(y) \geq \phi(x \wedge y)$ . If  $\phi(x), \phi(y) \geq \phi(w)$  for some  $w \in M$ , we have  $x, y \geq w$  and  $x \wedge y \geq w$ . In the same way we deal with  $\vee$ .

*Claim 5:  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of PMV-algebras.*

It is necessary to show that  $\phi(x \oplus y) = \phi(x) \oplus \phi(y)$ . It follows from the above claims and equality (2.2).

Consequently,  $M$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$  as PMV-algebras.

If  $M \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\gamma} G', (1, 0))$ , then  $G$  and  $G'$  are isomorphic  $\ell$ -groups in view of the categorical equivalence, see [Dvu2, Thm 6.4] or Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

## 5. CATEGORICAL EQUIVALENCE OF STRONG $\mathbb{H}$ -PERFECT PMV-ALGEBRAS

The categorical equivalence of strong  $n$ -perfect PMV-algebras with the category of  $\ell$ -group was established in [Dvu5, Thm 7.7]. In this section, we generalize this result for the category of strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras. Our methods are similar to those used in [Dvu5].

Let  $\mathcal{SPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$  be the category of strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras whose objects are strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebras and morphisms are homomorphisms of PMV-algebras. Now let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the category whose objects are  $\ell$ -groups and morphisms are homomorphisms of unital  $\ell$ -groups.

Define a mapping  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}} : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{SPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$  as follows: for  $G \in \mathcal{G}$ , let

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G) := \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\gamma} G, (1, 0))$$

and if  $h : G \rightarrow G_1$  is an  $\ell$ -group homomorphism, then

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(h)(t, g) = (t, h(g)), \quad (t, g) \in \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\gamma} G, (1, 0)).$$

It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a functor.

**Proposition 5.1.**  *$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a faithful and full functor from the category  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\ell$ -groups into the category  $\mathcal{SPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$  of strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras.*

*Proof.* Let  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  be two morphisms from  $G$  into  $G'$  such that  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(h_1) = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(h_2)$ . Then  $(0, h_1(g)) = (0, h_2(g))$  for any  $g \in G^+$ , consequently  $h_1 = h_2$ .

To prove that  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a full functor, suppose that  $f$  is a morphism from a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\gamma} G, (1, 0))$  into another one  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\gamma} G_1, (1, 0))$ . Then  $f(0, g) = (0, g')$  for a unique  $g' \in G_1^+$ . Define a mapping  $h : G^+ \rightarrow G_1^+$  by  $h(g) = g'$  iff  $f(0, g) = (0, g')$ . Then  $h(g_1 + g_2) = h(g_1) + h(g_2)$  if  $g_1, g_2 \in G^+$ . Assume now that  $g \in G$  is arbitrary. Then  $g = g_1 - g_2 = g'_1 - g'_2$ , where  $g_1, g_2, g'_1, g'_2 \in G^+$ , which gives  $g_1 + g'_2 = g'_1 + g_2$ , i.e.,  $h(g) = h(g_1) - h(g_2)$  is a well-defined extension of  $h$  from  $G^+$  onto  $G$ .

Let  $0 \leq g_1 \leq g_2$ . Then  $(0, g_1) \leq (0, g_2)$ , which means  $h$  is a mapping preserving the partial order.

We have yet to show that  $h$  preserves  $\wedge$  in  $G$ , i.e.,  $h(a \wedge b) = h(a) \wedge h(b)$  whenever  $a, b \in G$ . Let  $a = a^+ - a^-$  and  $b = b^+ - b^-$ , and  $a = -a^- + a^+$ ,  $b = -b^- + b^+$ . Since  $h((a^+ + b^-) \wedge (a^- + b^+)) = h(a^+ + b^-) \wedge h(a^- + b^+)$ . Subtracting  $h(b^-)$  from the right hand and  $h(a^-)$  from the left hand, we obtain the statement in question.

Finally, we have established that  $h$  is a homomorphism of  $\ell$ -groups, and  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(h) = f$  as claimed.  $\square$

We recall that by a *universal group* for a PMV-algebra  $M$  we mean a pair  $(G, \gamma)$  consisting of an  $\ell$ -group  $G$  and a  $G$ -valued measure  $\gamma : M \rightarrow G^+$  (i.e.,  $\gamma(a + b) =$

$\gamma(a) + \gamma(b)$  whenever  $a + b$  is defined in  $M$ ) such that the following conditions hold:  
 (i)  $\gamma(M)$  generates  $G$ . (ii) If  $H$  is a group and  $\phi : M \rightarrow H$  is an  $H$ -valued measure, then there is a group homomorphism  $\phi^* : G \rightarrow H$  such that  $\phi = \phi^* \circ \gamma$ .

Due to [Dvu2], every PMV-algebra admits a universal group, which is unique up to isomorphism, and  $\phi^*$  is unique. The universal group for  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$  is  $(G, id)$  where  $id$  is the embedding of  $M$  into  $G$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two categories and let  $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a morphism. Suppose that  $g, h$  be two morphisms from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $g \circ f = id_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $f \circ h = id_{\mathcal{B}}$ , then  $g$  is a *left-adjoint* of  $f$  and  $h$  is a *right-adjoint* of  $f$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** *The functor  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}$  from the category  $\mathcal{G}$  into the category  $SPPMV_{\mathbb{H}}$  has a left-adjoint.*

*Proof.* We show, for a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra  $M$  with an  $\mathbb{H}$ -decomposition  $(M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  and a system  $(c_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  of elements of  $M$  satisfying (i)–(iii) of the strong cyclic property, there is a universal arrow  $(G, f)$ , i.e.,  $G$  is an object in  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $f$  is a homomorphism from the PMV-algebra  $M$  into  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$  such that if  $G'$  is an object from  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $f'$  is a homomorphism from  $M$  into  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G')$ , then there exists a unique morphism  $f^* : G \rightarrow G'$  such that  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(f^*) \circ f = f'$ .

By Theorem 4.3, there is a unique (up to isomorphism of  $\ell$ -groups)  $\ell$ -group  $G$  such that  $M \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$ . By [Dvu2, Thm 5.3],  $(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, \gamma)$  is a universal group for  $M$ , where  $\gamma : M \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, 0))$  is defined by  $\gamma(a) = (t, a - c_t)$ , if  $a \in M_t$ .  $\square$

Define a mapping  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{H}} : SPPMV_{\mathbb{H}} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  via  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{H}}(M) := G$  whenever  $(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, f)$  is a universal group for  $M$ . It is clear that if  $f_0$  is a morphism from the PMV-algebra  $M$  into another one  $N$ , then  $f_0$  can be uniquely extended to an  $\ell$ -group homomorphism  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{H}}(f_0)$  from  $G$  into  $G_1$ , where  $(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G_1, f_1)$  is a universal group for the strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra  $N$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** *The mapping  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a functor from the category  $SPPMV_{\mathbb{H}}$  into the category  $\mathcal{G}$  which is a left-adjoint of the functor  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}$ .*

*Proof.* It follows from the properties of the universal group.  $\square$

Now we present the main result on a categorical equivalence of the category of strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras and the category of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

**Theorem 5.4.** *The functor  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}$  defines a categorical equivalence of the category  $\mathcal{G}$  and the category  $SPPMV_{\mathbb{H}}$  of strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras.*

*In addition, suppose that  $h : \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(H)$  is a homomorphism of pseudo effect algebras, then there is a unique homomorphism  $f : G \rightarrow H$  of unital po-groups such that  $h = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(f)$ , and*

- (i) *if  $h$  is surjective, so is  $f$ ;*
- (ii) *if  $h$  is injective, so is  $f$ .*

*Proof.* According to [MaL, Thm IV.4.1], it is necessary to show that, for a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra  $M$ , there is an object  $G$  in  $\mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$  is isomorphic to  $M$ . To show that, we take a universal group  $(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, f)$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$  and  $M$  are isomorphic.  $\square$

Theorem 5.4 entails directly the following statement.



**Corollary 5.5.** *If  $\mathbb{H}_1$  and  $\mathbb{H}_2$  are two subgroups of  $\mathbb{R}$  containing the number 1, then the categories  $\mathcal{SPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}_1}$ ,  $\mathcal{SPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}_2}$  and the category  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\ell$ -groups are mutually categorically equivalent.*

**Theorem 5.6.** *Let  $G$  be a doubly transitive  $\ell$ -group. Then  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{SPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}) = \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G))$ .*

*In particular, an identity holds in every strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra if and only if it holds in  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a doubly transitive  $\ell$ -group, and define a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G)$  by (4.1).

Let  $M$  be a strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra. Due to Theorem 4.3, there is a unique (up to isomorphism of unital  $\ell$ -groups)  $\ell$ -group  $G_M$  such that  $M = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G_M)$ . Since every doubly transitive  $\ell$ -group generates the variety  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\ell$ -groups, [Gla, Lem. 10.3.1], there exist a homomorphism  $f$  of  $\ell$ -groups and an  $\ell$ -group  $K$  such that  $f(K) = G_M$  and  $K \subseteq G^J$ , where  $J$  is an index set. Due to Theorem 5.4,  $M = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G_M) = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(f)(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(K))$ .

Define a map  $\rho : \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G^J) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G))^J$  via  $\rho(0, (g_j)_{j \in J}) = \{(0, g_j)\}_{j \in J}$  and  $\rho(1, (-g_j)_{j \in J}) = \{(1, -g_j)\}_{j \in J}$  for  $g_j \in G^+$ , and  $\rho(t, g_j) = \{(t, g_j)\}_{j \in J}$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ ,  $g_j \in G$  for  $j \in J$ . Then  $\rho$  is an embedding, and  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G^J) \in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G))$ . Since  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(K)$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G^J)$ , we have  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(K) \in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G))$  and  $M \in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G))$  because it is a homomorphic image of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(K) \in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{H}}(G))$ .  $\square$

An example of a doubly transitive permutation  $\ell$ -group is the system of all automorphisms,  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{R})$ , of the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ , or the next example:

Let  $u \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R})$  be the translation  $tu = t + 1$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and

$$\text{BAut}(\mathbb{R}) = \{g \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}) : \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, u^{-n} \leq g \leq u^n\}.$$

Then  $(\text{BAut}(\mathbb{R}), u)$  is a doubly transitive unital  $\ell$ -permutation group, and according to [DvHo, Cor. 4.9], the variety of PMV-algebras generated by  $\Gamma(\text{BAut}(\mathbb{R}), u)$  is the variety of all PMV-algebras.

## 6. WEAK $\mathbb{H}$ -PERFECT PMV-ALGEBRAS

In this section, we introduce another family of  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras, called weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras. They can be represented in the form  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, b))$ , where  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -group and  $0 < b \in G^+$ . Such PVM-algebras were studied in [Dvu5] for the case when  $\mathbb{H}$  is a cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

We say that an  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect pseudo MV-algebra  $M = (M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$ , where  $M = \Gamma(G, u)$ , is *weak* if there is a system  $(c_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  of elements of  $M$  such that (i)  $c_0 = 0$ , (ii)  $c_t \in C(G) \cap M_t$ , for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ , and (iii)  $c_{v+t} = c_v + c_t$  whenever  $v + t \leq 1$ . We note that in contrast to strong cyclic property, we do not assume  $c_1 = 1$ . In addition, a weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra  $M$  is strong iff  $c_1 = 1$ .

Whereas every strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra is symmetric, for weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras this is not necessarily a case.

For example, if  $g_0$  is a positive element of an  $\ell$ -group  $G$  such that  $g_0 \notin C(G)$ , then  $M = \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, g_0))$  is a weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra which is neither symmetric, nor strong; we set  $c_t = (t, 0)$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Then  $c_1 = (1, 0) < (1, g_0)$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** *Let  $M = (M_t : t \in [0, 1]_{\mathbb{H}})$  be a weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebra which is not strong. Then there is a unique (up to isomorphism)  $\ell$ -group  $G$  with an element  $b \in G^+$ ,  $b > 0$ , such that  $M \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{Z} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (n, b))$ .*

*Proof.* Assume  $M = \Gamma(H, u)$  for some unital  $\ell$ -group  $(H, u)$ . As in the proof of Theorem 4.3, we can find a unique (up to isomorphism)  $\ell$ -group  $G$  such that  $\text{Infinit}(M) = M_0$  is the positive cone of  $G$ , moreover,  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -subgroup of  $H$ . We recall that if  $s$  is a unique state on  $M$ , it can be extended to a unique state,  $\hat{s}$ , on the unital  $\ell$ -group  $(G, u)$ . Since by (iv) Theorem 3.2,  $M_0 = \text{Ker}(s)$ , we have  $G = \text{Ker}(\hat{s})$ .

Since  $M$  is not strong, then  $c_1 < 1 =: u$ . Set  $b = u \setminus c_1 = 1 - c_1 \in M_0 \setminus \{0\}$ , and define a mapping  $h : M \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{Z} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, b))$  as follows

$$\phi(x) = (t, x - c_t) \quad (6.1)$$

whenever  $x \in M_t$ ; we note that the subtraction  $x - c_t$  is defined in the  $\ell$ -group  $H$ . In the same way as in (3.2), we can show that  $\phi$  is a well-defined mapping.

We have (1)  $\phi(0) = (0, 0)$ , (2)  $\phi(1) = (1, 1 - c_1) = (1, b)$ , (3)  $\phi(c_t) = (t, 0)$ , (4)  $\phi(x^\sim) = (1 - t, -x + u - c_{1-t}) = (1 - t, -x + b + c_t)$ ,  $\phi(x)^\sim = -\phi(x) + (1, b) = -(t, x - c_t) + (1, b) = (1 - t, -x + b + c_t)$  and similarly (5)  $\phi(x^-) = \phi(x)^\sim$ .

Using the same steps as those used in the proofs of all claims of the proof of Theorem 4.3, we can prove that  $\phi$  is an injective and surjective homomorphism of pseudo MV-algebras as was claimed.  $\square$

We note that Theorem 6.1 is a generalization of Theorem 4.3, because Theorem 4.3 in fact follows from Theorem 6.1 when we have  $b = 0$ .

Finally, let  $\mathcal{WPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$  be the category of weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras whose objects are weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras and morphisms are homomorphisms of PMV-algebras. Similarly, let  $\mathcal{L}_b$  be the category whose objects are couples  $(G, b)$ , where  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -group and  $b$  is a fixed element from  $G^+$ , and morphisms are  $\ell$ -homomorphisms of  $\ell$ -groups preserving fixed elements  $b$ .

Define a mapping  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{H}}$  from the category  $\mathcal{L}_b$  into the category  $\mathcal{WPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$  as follows:

Given  $(G, b) \in \mathcal{L}_b$ , we set

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{H}}(G, b) := \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, b)), \quad (6.2)$$

and if  $h : (G, b) \rightarrow (G_1, b_1)$ , then

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{H}}(h)(t, g) = (t, h(g)), \quad (t, g) \in \Gamma(\mathbb{H} \overrightarrow{\times} G, (1, b)).$$

It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a functor.

In the same way as the categorical equivalence of strong  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras was proved in Section 5, we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.2.** *The functor  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{H}}$  defines a categorical equivalence of the category  $\mathcal{L}_b$  and the category  $\mathcal{WPPMV}_{\mathbb{H}}$  of weak  $\mathbb{H}$ -perfect PMV-algebras.*

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